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THINGS SENATOR TILLMAN SAID IN CHICAGO ADDRESS

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman did speak in Chicago on the race question in spite of the negroes efforts to prevent him. He could not be bluffed. He are some of the things the senator said:

"I have been advertised to talk of the 'Annexation of Cuba' continued he, 'but in view of the fact that I could not discuss the subject without touching upon the race question, I am going to go at the matter hammer and tongs, straightforward, like a man.

"Therefore I shall discuss the race question pure and simple from an American standpoint and not from a Cuban point of view. Owing to my experience with the question and the diligent study I have made of it, I believe I am better qualified to discuss this question than any other man in America. I am going to base my appeal on facts—not on theories.

"You make up your minds that equality before the law which the fifteenth amendment guarantees is right and should be enforced, notwithstanding its results. If this law was enforced it would result in two states at least being dominated absolutely by negroes, while four others would be so near being governed by the negro that there would practically be an equal division of officers."

A voice: "How about the law?" Senator Tillman: "The law? To hell with such law."

"No matter what the people in the north may say or do, the white race in the south will never be dominated by the negro, and I want to tell you now that if some state should ever make an attempt to save South Carolina, we will show them in their fanaticism that we will make it red before we make it black.

"God Almighty made the Caucasian of better clay than the Mongolian or the African or any other race. The Ethiopian is a burden carrier. He has done absolutely nothing for history, nor has he ever achieved anything of great importance. There are no great men among the race. Yet this people has been picked out by the fanatics of the north and lifted up to the equality of citizenship and to the rights of suffrage.

"No doubt many of you have listened to the oratory of the greatest colored man of this country, Booker Washington. He had a white father, however, and out of his brains and his character he has gotten his qualities from that father."

Senator Tillman then told his audience of the attacks on white women by negroes in the south and declared that the people of the north were in a great measure responsible for this state of affairs.

In conclusion Senator Tillman said: "Now as a general illustration of the injustice that is sometimes done, President Roosevelt discharged three companies of colored soldiers without a court-martial, and in doing this he punished innocent men for the crime of a few. In doing this he transcended the authority of the law, and he ought not to have done it."

Had A Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists.

A GOOD FOUNDATION

Is as necessary with the human being as it is with a six-story building. That is why we handle the best mattress. A good night's rest is more conducive to the person of today than a whole bottle of "nerve builder." Examine our 9.00 GENUINE FELT Mattress that we are showing for a few days at only **\$8.00**

Ada Furniture & Coffin Company

ANOTHER DAY OF JOYFUL THANKSGIVING IN ADA

Despite the inclemency of the weather and the prospect of its growing worse, Thanksgiving Day in Ada was observed with all the customary deference due this great holiday, grown to be so sacred in American history.

The chief function of the day was the union service at the First Presbyterian church. Decorations for the occasion were beautiful and a bit unique. They consisted not only of floral bouquets and festoons, but also of nature's agricultural bounty—cotton, corn, pumpkins, etc.

The program as published in Wednesday's News was carried out beautifully from the opening anthem to the closing chant by the male quartette. Miss Galliher's rendition of "Rock of Ages" was notably sweet and impressive.

In the Thanksgiving sermon Bro. T. B. Harrell, taking as a text the fourth verse of the 100th Psalm, traced the origin and the history for centuries of the holiday and enumerated the manifold blessings our people have to be thankful for. His hearers were impressed with the fact that they were the recipients of countless blessings, for all of which they owe their gratitude to an all-wise, all-loving Father above.

An offering was taken for the poor of the city, resulting in the collection of \$117.14.

After the service was concluded people repaired to their homes or to the homes of friends to partake of the usual Thanksgiving repast.

Many patronized the dinner given by the Baptist ladies on Main street.

WOMAN ARRAIGNS IDLE AND EXTRAVAGANT RICH

New York, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes arraigned the idle rich in an interview at her home, 45 Norfolk street, paying particular attention to Miss Giulia Morosini on account of a recent published statement in which the banker's daughter took occasion to inquire what the working girls would do were it not for the rich to give them employment.

"Women of Miss Morosini's class may not be aware of the fact that they are paupers," said Miss Stokes. "A pauper is one who is supported at the expense of the community, either through inability or unwillingness to support himself. It seems to me the one who can, but is unwilling to, support himself is the truer pauper of the two. In a just and fair society and in a state of high civilization there will be no room for the latter kind of pauperism."

"Miss Morosini says she believes that woman's duty is to dress as beautifully as possible, from an artistic point of view, because in doing so she keeps money in circulation. If one has done nothing to earn that money, the circulation of it is no virtue. It is because such women as Miss Morosini

never think what things cost, and the working classes are compelled to think constantly of what things cost, that the rude awakening is bound to come to us all some day.

"Perhaps it will come at a greater cost than we can afford unless these women who spend great wealth they have never earned begin to think early and soon of the deep injustice underlying our economic and social conditions."

"Wasteful and extravagant women are not happy, because they do not deserve to be happy. Women having only barely enough clothes to give them a semblance of self-respect cannot be happy. There is not a thing Miss Morosini wears that is not produced by labor, and yet labor lives in poverty."

"It is her duty to inquire into the sources of her wealth; to inquire who produced it, and under what conditions; to inquire the compensation of those who produced it, and why she who bears no relation to it, should have it. That is her plain duty, if she would but see it—not the putting it into circulation for personal adornment."

Mr. Tobe Wardlow has accepted a position with A. L. Nettles. 213-6t

THANKSGIVING AT THE NEW HARRIS

Manager E. E. Parnell, of the New Harris, takes infinite pains each year to make his Thanksgiving dinner better than the one preceding. After a several years' series of successes, it's becoming a mighty task for him to beat his record.

But he kept his record up Thursday, despite the handicap of serious acci-

dents to appliances in the kitchen. To this the News force can testify, for they were there, as they are each year in response to the gracious invitation of Mr. Parnell.

A house full of guests, both transient and resident, feasted and made merry while there was served them the following tempting menu:

Hotel Harris

ADA, OKLAHOMA, E. E. PARNELL, PROP.

THANKSGIVING DINNER, NOV. 29, 1906

MENU

Celery	Green Onions	Radishes
Queen Olives	Blue Points	Wilted Lettuce
Baked Catfish	Pure de Volaille	Mignon Potatoes
Boiled Ham a la sauce au Champagne		
Salad de Shrimp Mayonnaise		
Roast Choice Prime Ribs of Beef—au Jus		
Saddle de Mutton aux Pettis Pois Vertis		
Loin of Pork—Apple Sauce		
Baked Autumn Turkey a la Ostende—Cranberry Sauce		
Baked O'possum and Sweet Potatoes—Southern style		
Apple Dumplings—Nutmeg Sauce		
Mashed Potatoes	Sugar Corn	
Aspaerges Pair Roti a la Cream Choux de Bruxelles		
Mince Pie	Pumpkin Pie	
Angel Food Cake	Red Cherry Shortcake	
Glaze a la Vinilla	Chocolate Cake	
Steamed Brown Bread	Wheat Bread	
American Cream Cheese	Crackers	
Italian Grapes	Apples	Oranges
Black Coffee	Tea	Milk

AGEE'S THANKSGIVING

WE WISH to tender to the people of Ada and surrounding country our sincere thanks for their liberal patronage which has made our Great "SHOVEL 'EM OUT SALE" the greatest, most successful sale in the history of Ada. Our low prices have astounded the buying public. This great sale on Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for men and boys continues so get busy and come to Agee's for your wants in this line. We have increased our force of salesmen and are better prepared to handle the crowds. Come early.

Yours thankfully,

GUS AGEE

West Main Street. White Front

NEW COUNTIES AND COUNTY SEATS THE BIG QUESTION

Guthrie, Ok. Nov. 29.—The printing of the daily records and printing and binding the permanent journals of the constitutional convention and the manner of their distribution furnished the only text for discussion in yesterday's proceedings. Centered in the discussion was whether the authority to spend the \$100,000 appropriated by congress rested with the convention or with Territorial Secretary Filson, who is named as disbursing officer in the enabling act; also the relative congressional and convention powers.

NEW COUNTIES THE BIG QUESTION

The big question before the constitutional convention, and one which interests both Territories, is settlement of the county boundaries and county seats. The early disposition to make temporary provision and allow the Legislature to supply the permanent geography has almost disappeared. There are in Guthrie lobbies from every section of the new state with towns and communities eager to be preferred. One element is urging that the people's convenience should guide the convention in its work, whereas another contends the recognized commercial center should form the pivot for new county lines. The convention will hardly do more than to mark the boundary lines and ask the people to say where their seat of government shall be. Such action will eliminate one feature of the lobby.

As much as the people may desire the wiping out of the imaginary line between the two territories, politically

it remains and is destined to, unless the matter of counties is settled satisfactorily. Thirty-three of Indian Territories delegates came from districts in which there is no recording town. Thirty-four come from Oklahoma districts in which there is no court house. These forces combined will give more than a voting majority and will stand for a new line up and more counties which will satisfy the burning desire for additional court houses. Under their plan the county lines only are to be drawn and the matter of county seats left for local selection.

Two New Salesmen

Two new saddlery salesmen stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roach Wednesday evening and it is a foregone conclusion that they will be assigned this territory with Ada their headquarters.

When seen by a News man this morning Mr. Roach had just sent this telegram to his house: "Two new saddlery salesmen at my house. Mother doing well. Can you raise my salary a couple hundred?"

While Hunting Shot Himself

Mr. Kreiger was in from Center today and gave the News a call. He related that Will Mays, a boy about 12 years old, while out hunting Saturday near Center, accidentally shot himself, tearing away two of his toes. However the young man is getting along nicely with his wounds.

Diamonds \$7 to \$100
Watches \$1 to \$40
Clocks \$1 to \$8.00

Silverware and Cut Glass, Solid Gold Rings our specialty. Largest stock in the city. Special attention given to optical work. Repair work done while you wait. Call and see our line.

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105 West Main St., Ada, J. T.

Ada Evening News

OTIS B. WEAVER, PUBLISHER
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MGR.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 26, 1904, at the post office at Ada, Indian Territory under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Advertising rates on application

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN

Subject to the action of the Democratic county primary election.

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

LEST THE GAS ESCAPE.

Doubtless the council of the city of Ada would be de-lighted if the people would and could by means of an election dispose of the gas franchise matter and thus relieve the council of the responsibility and worry.

The trouble is, the impracticability of an election to finally settle the matter. Ours are a progressive people; they want all our natural resources explored and developed as speedily as possible; they know the city as a municipal corporation can not prospect for gas; that we must depend upon the enterprise of private capital.

Here in a doubtful field, where oil and gas are uncertain quantities, we are not in a position to dictate terms to any great extent to mineral prospectors. There is no fabulous fortune in store for any prospector, with or without a franchise, even should he discover a good flow of gas nearby. Under all the circumstances, Ada need not expect to find any person who would enter into bond to thoroughly drill this section within a definite time, as insisted upon by a minority of the city council. Of course such a guaranty would be quite acceptable to the city, but who is going to give it? The man has not appeared yet. Shall we sit here squatting on our ground indefinitely neither doing anything ourselves

nor permitting anyone else to unless we can dictate terms?

If not, then we had best do the best we can, make the best terms we can with responsible parties and get some drilling done, and done soon. Under any of the propositions now before the council, drilling must start in bona fide fashion in a few months, or else the franchise is to be forfeited.

The council must simply exercise their best discretion in granting a franchise to the most reliable party and under the most favorable terms procurable. It is one of those matters too cumbersome for the people as a whole to handle; one of such matters as the people have elected their councilmen to determine; one that the council can not shirk. What the town wants is that the council go on and exercise its best discretion, and do it at once so that something may be doing soon in the development line.

This is what the News thinks, and from general expressions heard from citizens, it is what the people think, too. They want the council to go on and do business and not let so much gas escape.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Eleetric Bitters; and I refoice three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores. Price 50.

Don't Inflict the Children

If the children are afflicted with hills and fever do not inflict them with disagreeable medicines, when you can get a pleasant remedy like Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Any child will take it readily. Sold on a signed guarantee to be better than any other. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

A Good Liniment

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for a lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

I Am from Missouri, Show Me

Doniphan, Mo., July 10 1904.
You called on me 6 years ago with Dr Mendenhall's Chill Cure and told me it was better than any other. I asked you to show me. It has been shown and proven that more people stay with your Chill Tonic than any other."—C. H. Martin druggist. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

First publication 11-15 4t Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate, and Shares of Stock.

Whereas, Richard M. Prewett, on the 30th day of June, 1905, did make, execute and deliver his certain promissory note for (\$850.00) eight hundred and fifty dollars, to the Ada Savings & Loan Co., of Ada, I. T., whereby he agreed and promised to pay to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. said sum of money in 108 months from the date thereof, the interest thereon to be paid monthly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also became a share holder in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., by the purchase of 34 shares of the par value of \$25.00 per share, in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., and agreed to pay for said shares monthly as provided for in the By-laws of said company, said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 6, issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett. And in order to secure the payment of said note of \$850.00, the said Richard M. Prewett, and his wife, Willie M. Prewett, did make, execute and deliver to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., his mortgage, recorded in Vol. No. 6, page No. 162, 163 and 164, deed and mortgage records of the 16th Recording District of Indian Territory, said mortgage being of even date of said note, whereby he conveyed and deeded to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 104, and Lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Block No. 96 in the town of Ada, Ind. Ter., according to the government plat thereof. And also in said mortgage assigned and transferred as collateral security to said Loan Co., said certificate No. 6, calling for 34 shares of stock, "Class A," in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. And whereas it was provided in said note and mortgage that a failure to pay said note when due, or any installment of the monthly interest thereon, or any dues or installment on the shares of stock issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett, then the whole debt should mature and become payable, and a foreclosure thereof might be had. Said real estate to be sold at the U. S. government postoffice in Ada, I. T., after 30 days notice thereof published in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T., and said 34 shares of stock to be sold in front of The Ada National Bank at Ada, I. T., after giving four weeks notice of said sale prior to the date thereof, by publishing same in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the monthly interest on said note and assessments on said shares of stock represented by certificate No. 6 for the months of October and November, 1906, and whereas the said Richard M. Prewett departed this life on the day of July 1905 leaving said note unpaid and the same maturing by the death of the maker thereof, and by the reason of default in the payment of interest thereon as matured, and dues on stock, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1906, said real estate above described will be sold in front of the U. S. Government Post Office in Ada, I. T. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said shares of stock issued to the said Richard M. Prewett will also be sold at Ada, I. T. in front of the Ada National Bank on same day and immediately following the sale of the said real estate.

All of said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction. Appraisal and redemption waived.

Notice issued this the 10th day of November 1906.
The Ada Savings & Loan Company,
Per, TOM HOPE, Vice President.
Per, E. W. Hardin, Secretary.
Received for publication Nov. 12th 1906, M. D. Steiner Bus. Mgr. News.

First published 11-14 4t

Notice of Election for School Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the voters of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, who are qualified electors of said city, has been called by the mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, and will be held at the mayor's office in ward No. 1, and at John Beard's building on Broadway in ward No. 2, and at the United States Commissioner's office in ward No. 3, and at the Barringer building on Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets in ward No. 4, in said city of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the same day for the purpose of electing two School Directors for the said city of Ada, Indian Territory.

Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for municipal officers, for said city.

In witness whereof, the said mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, has hereunto set his hand and official seal this 13th day of November, A. D., 1906.

J. P. WOOD, Mayor.

Embossed Stationery

The News is now prepared to furnish the trade with the latest up to date embossed stationery. There is nothing that shows up better for business than good stationery and we are prepared to deliver the goods.

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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The Rev. Ira R. Hicks 1907 Almanac

The Rev. Ira R. Hicks has been compelled by the popular demand to resume the publication of his well known and popular Almanac for 1907. This splendid Almanac is now ready. For sale by newsdealers, or sent postpaid for 25 cents, by Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis Mo., publishers of Word and Works, one of the best dollar monthly magazines in America. One Almanac goes with every subscription.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

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For Sale by F. Z. Holly, Proprietor
Crescent Drug Store

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The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad

with through trains (over its own rails) from St. Louis and Kansas City in the north, to San Antonio and Galveston in the south, offers a ready solution to the vexed question—"How to go?"

If there is any information you would like about a prospective trip, write me. I'll gladly give you the information and if possible have my representative call on you and personally assist you in every way. Think of my offer when you next have occasion to travel. Address.

W. S. ST. GEORGE,
General Passenger & Ticket Agent
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Representing a beautiful set of five volumes—a selection not easily duplicated in any home. To this set leading authors and great illustrators have contributed of their best works. Nearly 5000 subjects are treated. This would be a valuable assistant to both the parent and young people. Price for set, only

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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500. Ada, Ind. Ter

COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold at \$7.00 per ton. CASH. No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY

The Ada Nurseries

Cales Bros. & Hughes, Props.

Our stock consists of all the leading varieties of peach, apple, pear, plum, cherry and apricot trees. A full line of berry and small fruit plants. Thirty varieties of everblooming roses. A nice line of flowering shrubs, vines, evergreens, etc. A dozen varieties of ornamental shade trees. Do you believe in patronizing home industries? Then let us at least figure on your bill. Our stock is first class and our prices are right. See us before you buy. We can save you money.

Nurseries located at extreme west end of 17th St.

HAVE A TABLET?

Good advice, and you'll need it about Thanksgiving time. Our little indigestion tablets will come in mighty handy after Thanksgiving dinner. We have

Digestive Drugs

liquid and tablet that make a mock of those who fear to enjoy Thanksgiving dinners. Be happy one day. Our drugs will help you. For Thanksgiving drugs, buy them here.

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The great iron and tonic pill and restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor, bringing health and happiness. 60 doses in a box. For sale by all druggists, or we will mail it, securely wrapped, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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We have selected with a deal of care a very handsome calendar which will be an ornament in any home. We cannot afford to hand these special calendars out indiscriminately but want to put one in each home both in Ada and surrounding country. We invite one lady or gentleman out of each family to call and give us their name and address so that we may reserve one for them for delivery on and after Dec. 20, 1906. Remember we can only afford one to each home and request you to register early as the supply may be exhausted too late for us to obtain more.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ADA, IND. TER.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Melton, one of Shawnee's teachers, came in this morning to visit friends for a few days.

A seven jewel Wortham in a 20 year case for \$9.75 at C. J. Warren's the Popular Priced Jeweler. 207 tf

Mrs. F. K. Davenport and baby of Konawa are in the city the guests of Mrs. Davenport's parents, H. Woodard and family and family.

Philip Thompson and Raymond Barton went to Konawa yesterday to visit Oral Busby and hunt during Thanksgiving season.

Miss Pearl Melson of Sulphur is in the city the guest of Mrs. E. H. Lucas and family.

S. L. Chastain and wife came in Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Chastain's sister Mrs. E. L. Steed, before going to Texas to reside.

W. M. Wilson and wife of Francis are in the city visiting their daughters.

J. W. Jones of Wetumka is in the city the guest of his daughter Mrs. E. L. Steed and family.

J. M. Brundidge and wife spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Swaffar and family at Stonewall.

STRAED OR STOLEN—One light bay horse, bald faced, all four feet white, about 15 hands high. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. J. H. Kirby, Ada, I. T. 214 2t

Mrs. K. Jeter and son spent the day with relatives in Stonewall.

Good for everything a salve is used for. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by—Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Miss Ethel Pearson, of South McAlester, who is visiting Mrs. W. C. Rollow and family spent the day with friends at Stonewall.

Mr. Tobe Wardlow will be glad to see his old friends and customers at A. L. Nettles. 213-6t

Mrs. S. Denham and children went to Durant where Mrs. Durham's parents reside. From there they will go to Sherman, Texas.

Nothing but dependable merchandise to be had at the Big Cash Store, and that at the price of the cheap kind.—Scott-Hoard Co. 210-tf

W. J. Brown and wife of Tecumseh, Okla., came in this afternoon to visit W. H. Grammer and family of North Ada.

I have 200 acres of good improved land contained in four separate farms for rent. Reasonable prices. OTIS B. WEAVER. tf

Mrs. A. W. Ward and baby left this morning for McGregor, Texas, where her husband has located.

Miss Media Wilson of Weleeta, came in this morning to visit her cousins, the Misses Ollie, Carra and Villa Wilson.

Misses Ollie and Villa Wilson and entertaining their cousin, Miss Adah Wilson, of Owl.

Miss Mamie Rogers spent the day with friends at Stonewall.

Misses Blanche and Irene Sparger, of Purcell, are in the city the guests of Mrs. J. W. Byrd and other friends.

Going Home To Spend Thanksgiving



Under the old roof tree? Glad to have the hearts of the old folks. Take the whole family with you. Before you go, fit em all out with foot wear at

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Advance Sale at Ramsey's Drug Store.

Roddie Hendrix came in this morning from Sulphur to spend Thanksgiving with friends in the city.

Cascasweet is a harmless compound of vegetable extracts that is wonderful in its beneficial effects on the stomachs of babies and children. Recommended and sold by Crescent drug store, F. Z. Holley Prop.

Mrs. Ella Darnell of Sherman, Texas spent last night with her friend Mrs. Ed Brents returning home this morning.

Stoves of all kinds at A. L. Nettles. Prices right. 213-6t

R. M. Roddie came in this morning from Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he has been looking after business matters.

Just received a large supply of nails and carpenter's tools at A. L. Nettles. 213-6t

Miss Gertrude Thompson came in last night from Sherman, Texas, where she has been attending school, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, G. T. Thompson and wife, living in Daggs addition.

Better prices than a fire sale will prevail at the Scott-Hoard Co.'s big sale now going on. 210-tf

Miss Elizabeth Marks, of Holdenville is in the city the guest of her schoolmate, Miss Gertrude Thompson.

The best \$1 watch on earth for 70c at C. J. Warren's the Popular Priced Jeweler. 207 tf

W. L. Richey, wife and baby left this morning for San DeMoss, Cal., where Mr. Richey's parents live and will make their home there in the future.

For fine cut glass seen Warren the Popular Priced Jeweler. 207 tf

Miss Mary Boyd of Roff went to Atoka to visit friends for a few days.

W. A. Alexander and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Alexander's sister Mrs. Mooney and family of Stonewall.

Your money's worth or your money back is an argument that can't be turned down. This is our policy.—Scott-Hoard Co. 210-tf

Miss Shaffer accompanied her friend Mrs. Richey as far as Ft. Worth.

John Bothwell went to Ft. Worth on a business trip.

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M. R. King went to Tupelo today. His family will follow tomorrow. They will make Tupelo their future home.

Miss Nora Stringer, one of the teachers in the public schools, has resigned and returned to her home at Mt Vernon, Texas. Her leaving is regrettable, as a distinct loss to the community, for she is a young woman of rare refinement and intellectuality.

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Miss Nena Thompson went to Shawnee Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Emmons together with her daughter and son left this morning for their old home at Tuckerman, Ark., where they will visit relatives for some time.

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Prof. Perkins and Berry went to Pauls Valley this morning to attend the teachers association which convened there this morning.

Miss Amanda James Haynes went to Holdenville this morning to visit her friend, Mrs. J. B. Rebman, and family.

Mrs. Cora Taylor came in Wednesday from the Choctaw nation to visit her mother, Mrs. E. M. Caldwell and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Wilson went to Ravia this morning to visit relatives for a short time.

Dr. Lefever wife and son spent Thanksgiving with friends, Mr. Davis and family at Roff.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood, which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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First published Nov. 29.

Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District. Vina Haddon, Plaintiff,

vs. W. T. Haddon, Defendant.

The defendant, W. T. Haddon, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Vina Haddon.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson judge of said court and the seal thereof this 26th day of Nov., 1906.

[SEAL] C. M. CAMPBELL, clerk.

By A. H. CONSTANT, deputy. Crawford & Bolen, attorneys. W. C. Edwards, non-resident, attorney.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Erb has moved his dental office into the rooms over the Ada National Bank, where he now has one of the best equipped and most modern offices in Indian Territory. 214-6t-33-2t

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hereafter I will arrest any person who shall fire off or discharge any cannon, gun, fowling piece, pistol or firearms of any kind or description, or explode or set off any squibs or crackers or other thing containing powder or other combustible or explosive material within the following limits or places within the city of Ada, to-wit: From and including 10th street on the north to and including 16th street on the south, between and including Constant avenue and Stockton street, or any place within one block of any railway depot, cotton yard, church or school house, or in or near any vacant house, barn, stable or gin house, or on any street or alley in said city, excepting persons who fire off guns or pistols in cases of necessity or in case of fire. 212-6t L. E. MITCHELL, Marshal.

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You all know our stock is all new and fresh bought for this season. Some of the goods come from the best makers, and are equal to the best tailoring, fit and workmanship. In this sale nothing reserved, everything goes at prices far below our competitors. Space doesn't permit mentioning prices here. It is certain if you call you couldn't resist purchasing what ever you may be in need of. Overcoats, Suits or Mackinatt Coats, Pants, Hats, Furnishings or Shoes. We can't afford to misrepresent prices as we have too much at stake. We are here to stay, and our future trade and confidence would be lost. In this Defying Sale we reserve the right to stop it at any moment we see fit. So don't delay your purchase while the sale is on.

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NICKEL STORE News

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

For several years we have been Ada's Santa Claus house. This year we are going to try to win the reputation of being the Santa Claus house for thirty miles around.

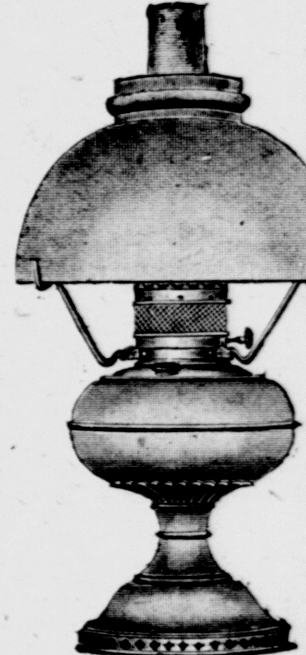
Pudding Pans.



A week or so ago I bought about twelve doz. five quart granite pudding pans. I am going to sell them cheaper than I really would if I only had a dozen or so, and because I bought them for the purpose of giving you a bargain. You can buy one of these pans for 10c.

Corn poppers, small size 10c, large size 15c. Spring mouse traps, sure killer, 2 for 5c; rat traps 10c; steel traps, No. 1 spring 15c, larger, 20c. Cuspidors or spittoons, fancy blue mottled spittoons 15c, 2 for 25c; decorated china spittoons 69c. Matches, more matches and better matches. Searchlight matches 3 boxes 10c, or take a package of a dozen for 35c. Cake plates, great variety of fine china cake plates 20c to \$1.90. Fine china salad dishes 20c to \$1.90. Shaving mugs, special good values, 10c to 49c. Mirrors from 5c up. Adjustable toilet mirror for 25c, fine French plate.

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THE INVENTIONS OF HAWKINS

By EDGAR FRANKLIN

THE HYDRO-VAPOR LIFT.

I may have mentioned that it was customary for Hawkins and myself to travel down town together on the elevated six days in the week.

So far as that goes, we still do so; for it has come over me recently that any attempt to dodge the demonic inventions of Hawkins is about as thankless and hopeless a task as seeking to avoid the setting of the sun.

For two or three mornings, however, I had been leaving the house some 10 or 15 minutes earlier than usual.

There had lately appeared the old, uncanny light in Hawkins' eye; and if trouble were impending, it was my fond, foolish hope to be out of its way—until such a time, at least, as the police or the coroner should call me up on the telephone to identify all that was mortal of Hawkins.

Three days, then, my strategy had been crowned with success. I had eluded Hawkins and ridden down alone, the serene enjoyment of my paper unpunctuated by dissertations upon the practicability of condensing the clouds for commercial purposes, or the utilization of atmospheric nitrogen in the manufacture of predigested breakfast food.

But upon the fourth morning a fuse blew out under the car before we left the station; and as I sat there fussing about the delay, I walked Hawkins.

He was beaming and cheerful, but the glitter in his eye had grown more intense.

"Ah, Griggs," he exclaimed, "I've missed you lately!"

"I hope you haven't lost weight over it?"

"Well, no. I've been busy—very busy."

"Rush of business?"

"Um—ah—yes. Griggs!"

It was coming.

Hawkins stared hard at me for a moment; then I gave him another push. "Hawkins," I said, hurriedly, "have you followed this matter of the Panama canal?"

and he toppled into the canal and wallowed about in its waters until the tide was over.

Unhappily, my own place of business is located farther down upon the same street with the Blank building, where Hawkins has—or had—offices. There was no way of avoiding it—I was forced to walk with him.

But the suppressed enthusiasm in Hawkins didn't come out, and I felt rather more easy. Whatever it was, I fancied that he had left the material part of it at home, and home lay many blocks up town. I was safe.

"Good-by," I smiled when we reached his entrance.

"Not much," Hawkins responded. "Come in."

"But, my dear fellow—"

"You come," commanded the inventor. "There's something in here I want you to see."

He led me in and past the line of elevators.

So we were not going up to his offices! We seemed to be heading for the cigar booth, and for a moment I fancied that Hawkins had discovered a new brand and was going to treat me; but he piloted me farther, to a door, and opened it and we passed through.

Then I perceived where we were. The Blank building people had been constructing an addition to their immense stock of offices; we stood in the freshly completed and wholly unoccupied annex.

"There, sir!" said Hawkins, extending his forefinger. "What do you see, Griggs?"

"Six empty barrels, about three wagon-loads of kindling wood, a new tiled floor, and six brand-new elevators," I replied.

"Oh, hang those things! Look—where I'm pointing!"

"Ah! somebody's left a packing-box in one of the elevator-shafts, eh?"

Certainly, more than anything else, that was what it resembled.

"At the first glance it appeared to be nothing more than a crude wooden case about the size of an elevator car, standing in one of the shafts and contrasting unpleasantly with the other new, shining polished cars."

"Packing—ugh!" snapped the inventor. "Do you know what that is?"

"You turned down my first guess," I suggested, humbly.

"Griggs, what appears to you as a packing-case is nothing more nor less than the first and only Hawkins Hydro-Vapor Lift!"

"The which?"

"The — Hawkins — Hydro — Vapor — Lift!"

"Hydro-Vapor?" I murmured. "Whatever is that? Steam?"

"Certainly."

"And lift, I presume, is English for elevator?"

"The words are synonymous," said Hawkins, coldly.

"Then why the dickens didn't you call it a steam elevator and be done with it? Wasn't that sufficiently complicated?"

"Oh, Griggs, you never seem able to understand! Now, a steam elevator—so called—is an old proposition. A Hydro-Vapor Lift is entirely new and sounds distinctive!"

"Yes, it sounds queer enough," I admitted.

"Just examine it," said the inventor, toyously, leading me to the box.

There was not much to be examined. Four walls, a ceiling and a floor—all of undressed wood—that was about the extent of the affair; but in the center of the floor lay a circular iron plate, some two feet across and festooned near the edge with a circle of highly unornamental iron bolt heads.

Beside the plate, a lever rising perpendicularly from the floor constituted the sole furnishing of the car.

"Now, you've seen a hydraulic elevator?" Hawkins began. "You know how they work—a big steel shaft pushed up the car from underneath, so that when it is in operation the car is simply a box standing on the end of a pole, which rises or sinks, as the operator wills."

"I believe so," I assented. "I think it's time now for me to go—"

"That principle is fallacious!" the inventor exclaimed. "Consider what it would mean here—a steel shaft 16 stories high, weighing tons and tons!"

"Well?"

"Well, sir, I have reversed that idiotic idea!" Hawkins announced, triumphantly. "I have had a hole dug 16 stories deep, and put the steel shaft down into it."

It was about what one might have expected from Hawkins; but despite my long acquaintance with his bizarre mental machinery, I stood and gasped in sheer amazement.

"Now, then," pursued the inventor. "I have had a steel tube made, a little longer than the shaft, you understand?"

"What! Even longer than 16 stories?"

"Of course. The tube fits the shaft exactly, just as an engine cylinder fits the plunger. The elevator stands upon the upper end of the tube. We let steam into the tube by operating this

"Why, there isn't the slightest element of danger," the inventor argued. "Surely, Griggs, even you must be able to grasp that. Can't you see that that is the chief beauty of the Hydro-Vapor Lift? There are no cables to break! That's the great feature. This car may be loaded with ton after ton; but if she's overloaded, she simply stops. There are no risky wire ropes to snap and let down the whole affair."

"I know that, but there are no wire ropes to hold her up, either, and—"

Hawkins snorted angrily. Then he grabbed me bodily and forced me along toward the door of his Hydro-Vapor Lift.

"Actually, you do make me tired," he said. "You seem to think that everybody is conspiring to take your wretched little life!"

"But what have you against me?" I asked, mournfully. "Why not let me out and do your experimenting alone?"

"Because—Lord knows why I'm doing it, you're not important enough to warrant it—I'm bound to convince you that this contrivance is all that I claim!"

Oh, had I but spent the days of my youth in a strenuous gymnasium! Had I but been endowed with muscles beyond the dreams of Eugene Sandow, and been expert in boxing and wrestling, and in the breaking of bones, as the Japanese!

Then I could have fallen upon Hawkins from the rear and tied him into knots and even dismembered him if necessary—and escaped.

But things are what they are, and Hawkins is more than a match for me; so he banged the door angrily and grasped the lever.

"Now, observe with great care the

we almost flew up against the roof of the car.

That was the law of inertia at work. Then we descended to the floor with a crash that seemed calculated to loosen it. That was the law of gravitation.

I presume that Hawkins figured without them.

I was the first to sit up. For a time my head revolved too rapidly for anything like coherent perception. Then, as the stars began to fade away, I saw that we were stuck fast between floors; and before my eyes—large and prominent in the newness of its paint—loomed up the number 13.

It looked ominous.

"We—we seem to have stopped," I said.

"Yes," snapped Hawkins.

"What was it? Do you suppose anything was sticking out into the shaft? Has—can it be possible that there is anything like a mechanical error in your Hydro-Vapor Lift?"

"No! It's that blamed fool of an engineer!"

"What!" I exclaimed. "Do you blame him?"

"Certainly."

"But how was it his fault?"

"Oh—you see—bah!" said the inventor, turning rather red. "You wouldn't understand if I were to explain the whole thing, Griggs."

"But I should like to know, Hawkins."

"Why?"

"I want to write a little account of the why and the wherefore, so that they can find it in case—anything happens to us."

Hawkins turned away loftily.

"We'll have to get out of this," he said.

He pulled at his lever with a confi-



"Hug the Wall!"

lever, which controls my patent, reversible steam-release. What happens? why, the tube is forced upward and the elevator rises. I let out some of the steam—and the tube sinks down into the ground! That iron plate which you see is the manhole cover of the tube, as it were—it corresponds, of course, to the cylinder-head of an engine."

"And the people who own this place—did they allow you to do it, or have you been chloroforming the watchman and working at night?" I inquired.

"Don't be absurd, Griggs," said Hawkins. "I pay a big rent here. The owners were very nice about it."

They must have been—exceedingly so, I thought; nice to the point of imbecility. Had they known Hawkins as I know him, they would joyfully have handed him back his lease, given him a substitute cash bonus to boot, and even have thrown in a non-transferable Cook's tour ticket to Timbuctoo before they allowed him to embark on the project.

"Well," Hawkins said, sharply, breaking in upon my reverie. "Don't stand there mooning. Did you ever see anything like it before?"

"Once, when I was a child," I confessed. "I fell while climbing a flagpole, and that night I dreamed—"

"Bah! Come along and watch her work."

"No!" I protested. "Oh, no!"

"Good Lord, why not?" cried Hawkins.

"My wife," I murmured. "She can't spare me, Hawkins, you know—"

not yet."

superbly gentle motion with which she rises," he instructed me.

I prepared for that familiar head-gone-up-and-the-rest-of-you-staying-below sensation and gritted my teeth.

Hawkins pulled at the lever. The Hydro-Vapor Lift quivered for an instant. Then it ascended the shaft—and very gently and pleasantly.

"There! I suppose you've trembled until your collar-buttons have worked loose?" Hawkins said, contemptuously, turning on me.

"Not quite that," I murmured.

"Well, you may as well stop. In a moment or two we shall have reached the top floor; and there, if you like, you can get out and climb down 16 flights of stairs."

"Thank you," I said, sincerely.

"This, of course, is only the slow speed," Hawkins continued. "We can increase it with the merest touch. Watch!"

"Wait! I like it better slow!" I protested.

"Oh, I'll slacken down again in a moment."

Hawkins gave a mighty push to the controlling apparatus. A charge of dynamite seemed to have been exploded beneath the Hydro-Vapor Lift!

"We're going too fast!" I cried.

Up we shot! I watched the freshly painted numbers between floors as they whizzed by us with shuddering apprehension: 9—10—11—12—

Hawkins, I think, was about to laugh derisively. His head had turned to me, and his lips had curled slightly—when the Hydro-Vapor Lift stopped with such tremendous suddenness that

dent smile. The Hydro-Vapor Lift did not budge the fraction of an inch.

Then he pushed it back—and forward again. And still the inexorable 13 stood before us.

"Confound that — er — engineer!" growled the inventor.

Just then the Hydro-Vapor Lift indulged in a series of convulsive shudders. It was too much for my nerves. I felt certain that in another second we were to drop, and I shouted lustily:

"Help! Help! Help!"

"Shut up!" cried Hawkins. "Do you want to get the workmen here and have them see that something's wrong?"

I affirmed that intention with unprintable force.

"Well, I don't!" said the inventor. Why, Griggs, I'm figuring on equipping this building with my lift in a couple of months!"

"Are—are they going to allow that?" I gasped.

"Why, nothing's settled as yet; but it is understood that if this experimental model proves a success—"

But my cry had summoned aid. Above us, and hidden by the roof of the car, some one shouted:

"Hallo! What is it?"

"Hallo!" I returned.

"Air ye in the box?" said the voice, its owner evidently astonished.

"Yes! Get an ax!"

"Phat?"

"An ax!" I repeated. "Get an ax and chop out the roof of this beastly thing, so that we can climb out, and—"

Hawkins clapped a hand over my mouth, and his scowl was sinister,

"Haven't you a grain of sense left?" he hissed.

"Yes, of course I have. That's why I want an ax to—"

"Tell that crazy engineer I want more steam!" bawled Hawkins, drowning my voice.

"More steam?" said the person above. "More steam an' an ax, is it?"

"No—no ax. Tell him I want more steam, and I want it quick! He's got so little pressure that we're stuck!"

We heard the echo of departing footsteps.

"Now, you'd have made a nice middle, wouldn't you?" snarled the inventor. "We'd have made a nice sight clambering out through a hole in the top of this car!"

"There are times," I said, "when appearances don't count for much."

"Well, this isn't one of them," rejoined the inventor, sourly.

I did not reply. There was nothing that occurred to me that wouldn't have offended Hawkins, so I kept silence.

We stood there for a period of minutes, but the Hydro-Vapor Lift seemed disinclined to move either up or down.

Once or twice Hawkins gave a push at his lever; but that part of the apparatus seemed permanently to have retired from active business.

"Shall we move soon?" I inquired, when the stillness became oppressive.

"Presently," growled Hawkins.

Another long pause, and I hazarded again:

"Isn't it growing warm?"

"No, it's not!"

"Well, it is! Ah! The heat is coming from that plate!" I exclaimed, as it dawned upon me that the big iron thing was radiating warm waves through the stuffy little car. "Your Hydro-Vapor Lift will be pleasant to ride in when the thermometer runs up in August, won't it?"

Hawkins did not deign to reply, and I fell to examining the plate.

"Look," I said, "isn't that steam?"

"Isn't what steam?"

"Down there," I replied, pointing to the plate.

A fine jet of vapor was curling from one point at its edge—a thin spout of hot steam!

"That's nothing," said Hawkins. "Little leak—nothing more."

"But there's another now!"

"Positively, Griggs, I think you have the most active imagination I ever knew in an otherwise—"

"Use your eyes," I said, uneasily. "There's another—and still another!"

Hawkins bent over the plate—as much to hide the concern which appeared upon his face as for any other reason, I think.

"Well," he said, "she's leaking a trifle."

"But why?"

"The plate isn't steam-tight, of course; and the engineer's sending us more pressure."

His composure had returned by this time, and he regarded me with such contemptible eyes that I could find no answer.

But Hawkins' contempt couldn't shut off the steam. It blew out harder and harder from the leaky spots. The little car began to fill, and the temperature rose steadily.

From a comfortable warmth it increased to an uncomfortable warmth; then to a positively intolerable, reeking wet heat.

I removed my coat, and a little later my vest. Hawkins did likewise. We both found some difficulty in breathing.

The steam grew thicker, the car hotter and hotter. Perspiration was oozing from every pore in my body. Sparkling little rivulets coursed down Hawkins' countenance.

"Hawkins," I said, "if you'd called this thing the Hydro-Vapor Bath, instead of Lift—"

"Don't be witty," Hawkins said, coldly.

"Never mind. It may be a bit unreliable as an elevator, but you can let it out for steam-baths—50 cents a ticket, you know, until you've made up whatever the thing cost."

Bzzzzzzzzzz! said the steam.

"I'm going to shout for that ax again," I said, determinedly. "Ten minutes more of this and we'll be cooked alive!"

"Now—" began the inventor.

"Hawkins," I decline to be converted into stew simply to save your vanity. He—"

"Hey!" shouted Hawkins, dancing away from his lever into a corner of the car and regarding the iron plate with round eyes.

"What is it, now?" I asked breathlessly.

A queer roaring noise was coming from somewhere. The Hydro-Vapor affair executed a series of blood-curdling shakes. From the edges of the plate the steam hissed spitefully and with a new vigor.

"That—that jackass of an engineer!"

Hawkins sputtered. "He's sending too much steam!"

For a moment I didn't quite catch the significance; then I faltered with sudden weakness:

"Hawkins, you said that this plate corresponded to the cylinder-head of an engine? Then the tube beneath us is full of steam?"

"Yes, yes."

"And if we get too much steam—as we seem to be getting it—will the plate blow off?"

"Yes—no—yes—no, of course not," answered Hawkins, faintly. "It's bolted down with—"

"But if it should," I said, dashing the steaming perspiration from my eyes for another look at the accursed plate.

"If it should," the inventor admitted, "we'd either go up to Heaven on it, or we'd stay here and drop!"

"Help!" I screamed.

"Look out! Look out! Hug the wall!" Hawkins shrieked.

A mighty spasm shook the Hydro-Vapor Lift. I fell flat and rolled instinctively to one side. Then, ere my bewildered senses could grasp what was occurring my ears were split by a terrific roar.

The roof of the car disappeared as if by magic, and through the opening shot that huge, round plate of iron, seemingly wafted upon a cloud of dense white vapor. Then the steam obscured all else, and I felt that we were falling.

Yes, for an instant the car seemed to shudder uncertainly—then she dropped!

I can hardly say more of our descent from the fatal thirteenth story. In one second—not more, I am certain—12 spots of light, representing 12 floors, whizzed past us.

I recall a very definite impression that the Blank building was making an outrageous trip straight upward from New York; and I wondered how the occupants were going to return and whether they would sue the building people for detention from business.

But just as I was debating this interesting point, earthly concerns seemed to cease.

In the cellar of the Blank building annex a pile of excelsior and bagging and other refuse packing materials protruded into the shaft where once had been the Hawkins Hydro-Vapor Lift. That fact, I suppose, saved us from eternal smash.

At any rate, I realized after a time that my life had been spared, and sat up on the cement flooring of the cellar.

Hawkins was standing by a steel pillar smiling blankly. Steam, by the cubic mile, I think, was pouring from the flooring of the Hydro-Vapor Lift and whirling up the shaft.

I struggled to my feet and tried to walk—and succeeded, very much to my own astonishment. Shaken and bruised and half dead from the shock I certainly was, but I could still travel.

I picked up my coat and turned to Hawkins.

"I—I think I'll go home," he said, weakly. "I'm not well, Griggs."

We ascended the winding stair and passed through a door at the top, and instead of reaching the annex we stepped into the lower hall of the Blank building itself.

The place was full of steam. People were tearing around and yelling "Fire!" at the top of their lungs. Women were screaming. Clerks were racing back and forth with big books.

Older men appeared here and there, hurriedly making their exit with cash boxes and bundles of documents. There was an exodus to jig-time going on in the Blank building.

Above it all, a certain man, his face convulsed with anger, shouted at the crowd that there was no danger—no fire. Hawkins shrank as his eyes fell upon this personage.

"Lord! That's one of the owners!" he said. "I'm going!"

We, too, made for the door, and had almost attained it when a heavy hand fell upon the shoulder of Hawkins.

"You're the man I'm looking for!" said the hard, angry tones of the proprietor. "You come back with me! D'ye know what you've done? Hey? D'ye know that you've ruined that elevator shaft? D'ye know that a thousand-pound casting dropped on our roof and smashed it and wrecked two offices? Oh, you won't slip out like that." He tightened his grip on Hawkins' shoulder. "You've got a little settling to do with me, Mr. Hawkins. And I want that man who was with you, too, for—"

That meant me! A sudden swirl of steam enveloped my person. When it had lifted, I was invisible.

For my only course had seemed to fold my tents like the Arabs, and as silently steal away; only I am certain that no Arab ever did it with greater expedition and less ostentation than I used on that particular occasion.

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Frenchman Took No Chances

The Frenchman's proverbial foresight in time of emergency was well illustrated in Paris when the impending May day strike made many timid souls fear the return of the commune and the fall of the republic.

The bakeries, groceries, fish and butcher shops were all sold out by the evening of April 30, and many a Parisian household could have stood a siege of weeks before capitulating to the enemy.

One citizen in particular was desirous of having what army men would call a self-contained apartment.

Hence he not only laid in a great stock of provisions, but for fear lest the city waterworks should be dynamited, filled his bathtub with drinking water.

Even that did not satisfy him. Gaz-

ing at the bathtub, it occurred to him that the water could be made to do a double service. So off he dashed to the fish market, whence he returned in triumph with a dozen live fish to inhabit the tub.

History does not relate how many horrors he amused himself by fishing in the bathtub on the fateful May 1; but, plainly, the French army lost a good commissary general when this man chose to remain a civilian.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Not Inviting.

Vegetarian—You want to go back to nature.

Prodigal—Yes; but the trouble is that she doesn't kill the fatted calf.—N. Y. Sun.